Water Light and Beldame Finish in the Money-Burgomaster Captures Flash Stakes for Whitney-Jimmy Lane's Steeplechase Four Favorites Succeed.

SARATOGA. July 31 .- Over a heavy track ohn Sanford's Caughnawaga, carrying 119 ounds, won the \$10,000 Saratoga Handicap, one mile and a quarter, this afternoon in the most impressive manner. He met a high class field, and with 6 to 1 about him he came home a majestic winner by three lengths in me a majestic winner by three lengths in 3:07. Incidentally he was handled perfectly by Tommy Burns, who waited patiently with until the head of the stretch was reached then quickly rushed him past his antagonists, one by one, until he was the master of the situation, amid a wild demonstration from the enthusiastic crowd.

James B. Brady's three-year-old Water Light, also at 6 to 1, ran a great race, and nding a drive at the end hedefeated August ont's Beldame, who was coupled with Lord of the Vole at 0 to 2, by half a lengths H.P. Whitney's fleet mare Tanya and John A. Drake's Ort Wells, the top weight, were equal favorities at 4 to 1, but both were badly beaten.

Tanya was a factor for nearly a mile, but weakened when the pressure was put on. Ort Wells dropped out of it quickly and was never a contender

James R. Keene's lightly weighted Wild Mint, well played at 6 to 1, set a fast pace for a mile, only to back up. Alan-a-Dale was practically left at the post, as he threw up his head when the barrier was sprung and lost so ground that it was useless for Martin to make a attempt to overhauf the field.

Tanya, with Hildebrand up, was the first

to break, but she quickly gave way to Wild Mint, who was taken to the front by McDaniel, who had received riding orders of this nature. Waterlight, with Willie Knapp in the saddle, was also on the alert while Caughnawaga's stable mate, the five-year-old Molly Brant, was close behind. Then came Ort Wells. lame and Lord of the Vale, in a compact bunch, with Caughnawaga off last. Wild Mint was leading by a half length at the first half mile with Tanya second, four lengths Brant, Ort Wells and Beldame, Caughnawaga on the reins, but ready to cut the old Clifford horse loose when the proper moment should arrive. It was still Wild Mint at the threequarter pole where the Keene colt led by three parts of a length over Tanya. Waterlight had gained considerably on the Whit-ney mare by this time and was only a length behind her, while Molly Brant, Ort Wells and Beldame continued to maintain the same relative positions, with Caughnawaga still trailing.

McDaniel cut Wild Mint loose at the mile post, and he opened up a gap of a length and a half. Tanya, who was visibly affected by the strain, now dropped back in favor of Waterlight and Beldame, passing Molly Brant and Ort Wells, rapidly overhauled Tanya. Burns was now making his first real efforts with Caughnawaga who showed s great turn of speed as he moved up with Lord of the Vale and placed him practically on even terms with Molly Brant. But even then it did not seem possible for him to win and the crowd's eyes were glued upon Water-light, who had run Wild Mint into the ground and looked the winner as he turned into the As Wild Mint quit. Beldame passed him

swiftly and became a formidable factor as ahe set sail for the Brady colt. It looked she set sail for the Brady colt. It looked taen as it Waterlight and Beldame would fight it out, but a furiong from home Burns, who had been persevering with Caughnawaga, got up to the two leaders and assumed command while the crowd roared with approval, particularly for the reason that the Clifford horse had an army of followers on hand from the vicinity of Mr. Sanford's Hurricans stock farm. After that it was a royal triumph for Caughnawaga to the wire, where he received a long drawn out ovation. It was a heavy drive for the place, O'Neill extending the famous Beldame to the limit, only to succumb to the plucky Waterlight by a small margin. Wild Mint finished fourth, eight lengths back, with Tanya a length and a half behind. Then came Molly Brant, who was evidently short of work, with Ort Wells at least fifteen lengths away and Lord of the Vale next, eased up. The fractional time was 0.24 3-5, 0.49 2-5, 1:40 4-5 and 2.07.

and 2:37.

H.P. Whitney's \$20,000 Burgomaster, by Hamburg-Hurlyburly, was victorious in the \$6,000 Figan Stakes, for two-year-olds, five and a half furiongs. He went up in the betting to 4 to 5, but he won like a 1 to 10 shot. Picking to 125 nounds. Burgomaster hung close to up 125 pounds, Burgomaster hung close to H. M. Zlegier's Penrhyn, the pacemaker, for three furiongs, and then illidebrand took him to the front for a breezing gallop to the wire, where he had an advantage of three lengths over R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Gallavant, who was off poorly and then ran to his best form. Gallavant was at 8 to 1, and took the place without being extended from F. R. Hitchcock's Vendor, a 15 to 1 shot. Vendor did his best and had to be ridden out to beat S. H. Franklin's Velour by a head. Burgomaster's time was 1:08 3-5.

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The Ballston Steeplechase, at about two
miles, afforded a big disappointment for
those who made J. W. Colt's Castalian a 7 to
10 favorite. A half mile had been completed when Castalian, who was running
easily, fell and burned up thousands. Mr.
Colton's Jimmy Lane, 13 to 5, second choice,
made all the running, but had to be ridden
out in the last furlong to stall off the plucky
rush of F. Ambrose Clark's Steelmaker, 12
to 1. Garter Knot, the only other starter,
fell after going a mile. The race was run in
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S. 8. Brown's Broadcloth, a receding 2 to 1 favorite, was victorious in the first race, for platers, at 6 furlars. There were twelve starters, and though Broadcloth was away poorly he was the class of the race, and Martin, after a careful ride, overhauled P. H. McCarren's Czaraphine, backed slown to 11 to 5, and beat her in a drive by two lengths. Czaraphine hades alve be two collections of the finished a couple of le 18th in front of Frank Farrell's King Pepper, 20 to 1, who closed with a powerful rush and took Israelite's measure by a head. E. R. Thomas's Goldsmith, who was a contender for five furlongs, stopped as if in need of another race. He carried, heavy support at 16 to 5. The time was 115.

longs, stopped as if in need of another race. He carried heavy support at 18 to 5. The time was 1:15.

Senator McCarren's colors were carried to the front in the fifth race, at a mile. Mad Mullyh, a hot favorite, who was hammered down to 8 to 19, made all the pace and came home under McDaniel's drive a length and a half in front of Lady Ellison, 8 to 1. The latter was gaining at the wind-up and had a safe margin over Joe Yeager's Canteen, also 8 to 1. Ascension, played down to 4 to 1, received a noor ride. The mile was run in 1:42. Roseben's full brother, Blair Athol, carrying W. M. Sheftel's colors, got out of the maiden two-year-old class in the last race, at five and a half furlongs. He was a favorite at 2 to 1, Burns going to the front with him at the stretch turn and bringing him home an easy winner by two lengths over R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Adonis, who was coupled with Nostromo and played down to 5 to 2. H. M. Ziegler's Sandy D., who was framed for a killing, being backed from 20 to 1 to tens, was only a head back. The time was 1:09 1-5. Four favorites won and Burns rode two winners. The summaries:

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	hree-year-olds and upward; \$600
added: six furio	ngs:
Horse and Age.	Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fin.
Creed phine	109. Martin 2-1 4-5 12 100. McDaniel 11-5 4-5 22
King Pepper, age	d. 105 J. J. Walsh . 20-1 6-1 Sh
Igraelite. 4	108. Baird 25-1 8-1 4
Goldsmith; 6	108 Baird 25-1 8-1 4 106 Burns 16-5 6-5 5
Jack Ratlin, 6	108Hildebrand 20-1 8-1 6
Zinda, 3	101 Austin 50-1 20-1 7
Regal. J.	107W. Knapp 40-1 12-1 8
Me for Delham	102 . Fountain 300-1 100-1 9103 . Diggins 30-1 10-1 10
Chieftain 3	103 Shaw 30-1 10-1 11
Reversign.5	108. J. Cochran 100-1 30-1 12
MATERIAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF	Time. 1:15.
Good start: W	on driving: Broadcloth, b. c., 8,
by Woolsthorpe-	-Grenadine; owned by S. S. Brown;
trained by R. Ti	
	SECOND RACE.
Ballston Steen	lechase: for four-year-olds and up-
Ward: \$1,500 add	ed; about two miles:

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Good	start: won	ridden out	Jimmy	Lane, ch.	
stalhed	by M. Sma	TUIRD RAC			
five at	Flash Stake id a half fu	riongs:			
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Vando	k 11 . 2	. 125 . Shav	V 15	-1 44-1	
Don Di	egg. 2	125 . W. D	svis 9	2 6-6	ĸ

Ramburg Hurley Burley; owned by H. P. Walttey: trained by J. W. Rogers.

FOURTH RACE.

Saratoga Handican, of '\$10,000; for three-yearolds and upward; one mile and a quarter:

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fin.

Caughnawaga, 6., 119. Burne. 6-1 2-1 15.

Water Light, 3., 108. W. Knapp. 6-1 2-1 26.

Heldang, 4. 120. O'vell. 9-2 8-5 35.

Will Mint, 3., 100. McDaniel. 6-1 2-1 4.

Tanva, 8., 100. Hildebrand 4-1 8-5 6.

Molly Brant, 5., 114. Lyne. 6-1 2-1 6.

Ort Wells, 4., 120. Spering. 4-1 2-1 7.

Hord of the Vale, 5., 114. W. Bavis. 9-2 8-5 8.

Alana Dale, 6., 113. Martin. 10-1 4-1 9.

* (Coupled. Time, 2:07.

Poor start; won easily; Caughnawaya, ch. h. 6.

by Clifford—La Tosca; owned by John Sanford;

trained by H. Hyner.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling: for three-year-olds and upward; \$600.

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Fair start; won driving; Mad Mullah, b. g., 4, by Donovan—La Belle III.; owned by P. H. McCarren trained by R. E. Waskins. SIXTH RACE.

SIXTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; \$900 added; five half furlongs:

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting.
Blair Athol, 2. 112. Burns. 2-1 4
*Adonis, 2. 112. Miller. 5-2 4
*Adonis, 2. 112. Miller. 5-2 4
*Adonis, 2. 112. W. Knapp. 10-1 4
*Pare Lewis, 2. 112. W. Knapp. 10-1 4
Dave Lewis, 2. 112. W. Brhan 100-1 50
*Nostromo, 2. 112. W. Davis. 5-2 4
Ingleside, 3. 112. W. Hidebrand 6-1 2
Topasil, 2. 109. Shaw. 28-1 10
Reidmoore, 2. 112. Lyne. 50-1 10
Orlson, 3. 112. O'Neil. 7-1 2
Asure, 2. 109. Greenfield, 100-1 80
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Al Sandy D, 2. 112 Austin. 12-1 5-1

pleping Tom, 2. 112 W. Knapp. 10-1 4-1 5-1

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Ingleside, 2. 112 Hildebrand 6-1 2-1 7

Topsall, 2. 109 Shaw 28-1 10-1 3

Reidmoore, 2. 112 Lyne. 50-1 15-1 9

Pitopia, 2. 112 Martin. 80-1 10-1 10

Orlson, 2. 112 O'Neill 7-1 2-1 11

Azure, 2. 109 Greenfield 100-1 30-1 12

"Coupled. Time, 1091-6

Good start; won easily; Blair Athof, b. c., 2, by

Ben Strome-Roselesf; owned by W. M. Sheftel;

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR SARATOGA Mohawk Stakes and a Handican Are the Chief Attractions.

SARATOGA, July 31 .- The Mohawk Selling Stakes, for three-year-olds, nine furlongs, is a feature of to-morrow's card, with Gamara, angler, Palm Tree and Kehailan figuring well. Colonial Girl, with top weight, will probably be played to win the handleap at a mile with Judge Himes, Blandy and Humo apparently the ones to beat. Two-year-olds will run in the first race at five and a half furlongs, H. P. Whitney's Battle Axe being in some favor over Jerry Wernberg, Lord of the Forest and

in the second event, at a mile, The Mighty, Gay Lothario, Uncle Urigh and Fustian have chances. Maiden two-year-old fillies will take part in the third race at five and a half furlongs, with Bivouac, Hester W., Caprice and Tangle prominent. The last race is for maidens, three years old and upward, six fur-longs, with H. P. Whitney's Comet a possible winner over Bass, Conquest, Grand Duchess

	and others. The entries follow:
N	First Race-For two-year-olds; five and a half
	furiongs:
	Lord of the Forest 117 Masterson 144
	Confederate
	Battle Axe
	Gen. Haley 114 Jerry Wernberg 110
Х	Second Race-One mile:
	Uncle Urigh 117 The Mighty 105
1	Sonoma Belle 100 Greencrest 99
	Gay Lothario 106 Henry Bert 97
	Waswift 106 Sunlight 97
H	Fustian 106 Old England 94
	Joe Lesser
į,	Third Race-For maiden two-year-old filles.
	five and a half furiongs:
	Royal China
	Commune
	Pervesse
۲	Tangle
	Yalagal112
Į,	Fourth Race-The Mohawk, selling; for three-
	year-olds; one mile and an eighth:
V	Kehailan 106 Gamara 96
١	Angler 105 Gold Ten 96
	Palm Tree 101 Jennie McCabe 95
ě	Fleur de Marie 97
	Fifth Race-Haddicap; one mile:
ı	Colonial Girl 126 Humo

ndian Star... Pioneer..... 71ST RIFLEMEN WIN.

110 John Lescalle..

first team of the Marine Corps. The scores:

Seventy-first Regiment, 262; Marine Corps, first team, 254; Manhattan Rife and Revolver Association, 251; Marine Corps, scoond team, 248; Twelfth Regiment, second team, 246; Twelfth Regiment, second team, 246; Twelfth Regiment, at Seventy-first Regiment, socond team, 240; Italian Libitudi, 242; Siâty-inith Regiment, 241; Seventy-first Regiment, third team, 223; Seventy-first Regiment, third team, 224; Seventy-first Regiment, third team, 225; Seventy-first Regiment, third team, 226; Seventy-first Regiment men took first and second places and had four in the first fire in the long range individual match, four-teen shots each at 800 yards and 900 yards. Lieut, Casey carried off the honors, with a total of 131 out of a possible 140, with Capt, Wells four points behind. The fight for second place was very close, Private Short of the Seventy-first treading close on the heels of Capt. Wells. There were eighteen competitors. The high score at 800 yards was 68, by Lieut, Casey, while Private Short led at 900 yards with 65. The scores of the first five follow:

Lieut, Casey, Seventy-first Regiment, 121; Capt, Wells, Seventy-first Regiment, 125; Private Short, first Regiment, 125; Private Doyle, Seventy-first Regiment, 126; Private Papid fire and skyirmish match, in which the leading

ment, 122.

The Seventy-first Regiment rapid fire and skirmish match, in which the leading places were settled on Saturday concluded the day's sport. The firing for this match began at 3:30 o'clock and the competition was finished in the rain. The final scores were:

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Seventy-first Regiment, 1.328; Marine Corps. first team, 1.259; U. S. Navy, first team, 1.182; Twelfth Regiment, second team, 1.180; U. S. Navy, second team, 1.185; Twelfth Regiment, first team, 1.000; Marine Corps., second team, 1.078; Seventh Regiment, 1.078; Maring Corps, third team, 1.024; Sixty-ninth Regiment, 933.

The tournament will wind up to-morrow with the New York State Association match at \$30,000 and 1,000 yards, the makers of the twenty high scores to compete in a skirmish run. run.

New Rochelle Yachtsmen Hope to Cruise to Newport.

Commodore F. H. Waldorf of the New Rochelle Yacht Club has issued orders for the fleet to start on its annual cruise on Saturday, Aug. 5. The cruise will last until Aug. 14. No program has been arranged and the yachtsmen will decide each morning where they will race to. They hope if the weather is fair to get as far as Newport. So far nineteen yachtsmen have agreed to take part in teen yachtsmen have agreed to take part in the cruise. The boats entered are: Commodore F. H. Waldorf's Saracen, J. M. Fletcher's Flestwing, H. T. Noyes's Sibyl, S. A. Cooper's Teller, J. F. Lambden's Grace II. C. A. Marsland's Io, E. M. Gill's Helen G. J. B. Rickett's Katherine, D. G. Wilson's Highball, J. H. Jordan's Betty, C. C. Hiscoe's Spray, A. E. Blace's Thelema, G. P. Granbery's Firefly, A. B. Mann's Kishema, C. W. Voltz's Kenoshi, L. D. Hustington, Jr.'s, Gauntlet and A. J. Rosenthal's Friendship II.

Providence, July 31.—Four favorites and one long chance showed the way under the wire at Narragansett Park to-day, the outsider being Goldreur, in the third race, a 6 to 1 shot, who outran his field all the way. Verness and Bouvier, equal favorites at 16 to 5, in the second race supplied a sensational finish, the former winning by only a nose. Master of Craft had no difficulty in taking the fourth race, though he came from well back in the bunch. The track was in only fair condition.

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First Race—About six furlongs—Diamond Flush.

97. (Perrine). even, won: Collector Jessup, 128. (Bell). 6 to 1, second: Neptunus, 106 (Romanelli).

7 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. For Luck, New York and Micringue also ram lie and 40 yards—Verness, 110 (Helgerson). 16 to 5, wen. Bourier. 107 (Romanelli), 16 to 5, second; Fff. 165 (Rarnett), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Knight of Weston, Roly Poly, Barbuta, Huitt, Lammas Day, Aqueduct, Authority, Hawtrey and Young Jesse also ran. Second Light unseated rider at start. and Young Jesse also ran. Second Light unscated rider at start.

Third Race—bout six furlongs—Goldfieur, 119 (Helrerson), 8 to 1, won: Tommy Waddell, 124 (Creamer), 9 to 10, second: Wild Irishman, 120 (Wiley), 4 to 1, third, 1711, 1712, 1712, Mirthless and Courier also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Master of Craft, 107 (Crimmins), 8 to 4, won: Cloverland, 119 (Helgerson), 9 to 2, second: Stroller, 123 (J. McIntyre), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1,43. Rhythm also ran.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—Nagragam, 114 (Crimmins), 8 to 5, won: Blue Manle, 90 (Seringe), 5 to 1, second: Pythis, 100 (Belli, 5 to 1, and Time, 1,91 2-6, Frogramme, Lacker, Demas, Valencia and Lady Peep also ran.

BOOKIES STRIKE-GAIN POINT

ATTEMPT TO CROWD METS OUT OF SARATOGA RING FAILS. George Wheelock and Billy Cowen Among

the Eleven Whom Cavanagh Excluded -Threats and Counter Threats Result in the Layers Squeezing in Line. SARATOO A, July 31,-A strike among the bookmakers at the Saratoga racetrack this

afternoon was narrowly averted. Friction arose between the layers and the officials of the track owing to the small betting ring. | The Mets were anxious to place seventy-one members on the line, but as there was not room enough for this number, as well as the ten outsiders who have been operating in this circle all season, John G. Cavanagh, the manager of the ring, decided to refuse eleven f the Mets to Graw chairs. It was this refusal on the part of Cavanagh

to accede to the wishes of the Mets that When the organization members of ookmaking fraternity realized that all of their men would not be permitted to offer odds, while the full quota of the invaders as the ten outsiders are called, were recoglized, they decided to stand together in the matter and not to offer prices unless necessary space to operate in was granted to them.

The governing committee of the Mets, Charles Heney, George Wheelock, Edward Burke and Sol Lichtenstein, were called upon by the members to seek the track managers and have the case settled. The governing committee was told to state the case emphatically to the club and insist that unless all of the members could have the space in the ring that they would refuse to make book

and would quit in a body.

While this conference and the decision to strike was being discussed not a price was offered on the opening race. Usually the bookmakers begin business forty minutes before post time is called, but to-day not a Met made a chalk mark on his slate before 2 o'clock.

The first race was scheduled to be called at 2:15. The governing committee met Frank Hitchcock, the president of the association, and Andrew Miller, the treasurer, and H. K. Knapp, one of the stewards and placed their grievance before them The track stewards said that they could not recognize the Mets in any respect, nor did they recognize any bookmakers. They declared that Cav-anagh had stated that there was not enough room for seventy-one Mets and ten outsiders and that that was the reason for a reduction.

Among the men who were rejected by
Cavanagh were some of the most prominent
members of the Mets. These men had drawn stands beyond the limit number of 55, and they were consequently thrown out by manager of the ring. As it happened these men were George Wheelock, the president of the Metropolitan Turf Association; Billy Cowen, who makes the biggest book in the ring; W. T. Dunn, Henry Wendt, J. Steimer, P. McGrath, M. Dinkelspiel, J. Fay, S. Frank P. Morgan and F. Brower.

Wheelock gave the bookmakers' ulti-matum to the stewards of the association that they refused to book, and said that the meeting would begin without a price being offered by any of the Mets unless all of the members could do business. Then the governing committee left the stewards to discuss the matter among themselves. Mean-time Lawyer Herschfield was in conference with the bookmakers. He told them that they had a perfect right to offer the odds on any part of the track and said:
"Make book on the lawn. The association

can't stop you, as you are protected by the State racing laws." When this advice reached the cars of one of the members of the club he became enraged and said: "Make book on the lawn, ch; well, let them try it, we'll show them who controls this racetrack. The Saratoga Racing Association has the most powerful charter of any racecourse in the country, and any man who tries to cause a disturbance or breaks

the racing laws in any manner will be looked Capture Honors in Team and Individual

Matches at Creedmoor.

CREEDMOOR, July \$1.—Unfavorable weather conditions put a damper on high scores at the rifle tournament here to-day. The marksmen of the Seventy-first Regiment, however, were anndaunted by the elements and carried off the honors in the two events on the program.

In the Old Guard match, ten shots at 200 yards, the Seventy-first team won handily, finishing with eight points more than the first team of the Marine Corps. The scores:

the racing laws in any manner will be locked the racing laws in any manner will be locked the racing laws in any manner will be locked the racing laws in any manner will be locked the fire racing laws in any manner will be locked the sevents of the lawyer, and they again saw the stewards of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time members of the club had decided not to accept the advice of the Jockey Club for a decision in the matter before taking final action. By this time memb

all was a distinct triumph for the bookmakers over the racing association, and for
the time being they hold the upper-hand,
but the track officials will make a new move
to-morrow, and it is probable that many of
the Mets will be rounded and told that any
more talk of strike will cause an open betting
ring altogether, without the slightest preference shown to the Mets.

It was a red letter day for the association
in the matter of number of bookmakers that
operated during the afternoon. There were
seventy-one Mets on the line, ten outsiders
sprinkled among them in the big circle and
sixty on the back line. In the field there
were sixty bookmakers displaying the oddsa total of 201, the largest number of men that
ever laid prices on any day of racing at this
place.

Allthese 201 bookmakers gave up willingly
the \$12 a day demanded by the association
for the advance information and news pertaining to the races which is furnished by
Cavanagh. They all agreed that it was
cheap at the price and were surprised that
the rate fixed was so small. Many said
they would have willingly paid \$5 or \$10 a
race had it been demanded.

Although the attendance for an opening
day was remarkably good, much better than
last year, speculation in the ring was very
light. This was due to the fact that many of
the plungers were not certain in regard to
the physical condition of many of the horact
and were unable to decide whether the track
was leavy or merely slow. It rained during
the early morning hours and the soil of the
track was covered with water, but it dried
out considerably before the racing began
and while it was outpy and the footing uncertain it was not heavy.

All the bookmakers complained that business was extremely light. George Wheelook
and Charles Heney were probably the bigges
speculators during the afternoon. Heney
beat five of the six races and won a large
amount. He in fact cashed every bet he
made, as he did not place a wager on the
steeplechase. Wheelook did not do so well
as Heney, but as he won a large a

as Heney, but as he won a large amount on Caughnawaga, the winner of the Saratoga Handicap, he more than made good many previous losses.

James B. Brady, the owner of Waterlight, which finished second in the big event of the afternoon, bet \$5,000 on his colt, but did not place a cent on him for the place or to show. He thought that as the nature of the soil was all against his horse's success that he would take the chance to bet on him to win alone, as he believed he would finish first or nearly last. Brady did not mind the loss of the money and was greatly pleased at the showing that Waterlight made. He hastened down to the paddock after the race and congratulated Matt Allem, the trainer, on the horse's performance. The colt certainly ran a marvelous race considering that he is a big striding colt and is at a disadvantage over a slow track.

The struggle for the Balston Steeplechase had a very queer look about it, Castalian, who opened a 3 to 5 favorite, went soaring upward in the odds until even money was laid against him. Jimmle Lane was touted as a good thing and was backed from 6 to 1 down to 1s to 5. Rodrock, who rode (astalian, handled him in a very unsatisfactory manner. Instead of permitting the horse to race cutafree and clear as is his custom, Rodrock held him back under a choking pull and rode him in a very erratic style at the obstacles. At the Liverpool on the backstretch Castalian scarcely pecked at the leap, but revertheless Rodrock rolled out of the saddle. He went off so easily that the crowd in the grandstand were amazed and were unable to realize it until they saw the fockey lying on the ground. With the favorite out of the way Jimmie Lane cantered over the course and beat Steelmaker.

Turfmen were wondering this afternoon who was the real owner of the horses and got the grandstand were wondering this afternoon who was the real owner of the horses and got the cream of the stable. They were all shipped up here, but so, day it was said that Bunne. Frank Brown and Sam Hildreth. Many owners say

Old Caughuawnga, when his fastest rivels were leg weary moved up repidly on the outside, where the going was goed, and with a rush went to the frout in the homestretch and won with speed in reserve.

The success of Caughuawaga was totally unexpected by his owners, John Sanford and his father, the owner of the Hurricans Stud Farm. Early in the day they had decided to wishdraw Caughuawaga and depend solely upon Molly Brant to win the race. As the time for the race approached, they were prevailed upon to permit the old horse to start, as it was thought the contest would make him in better shape for future events, even if he did not win. John Sanford, therefore, declared to win the race with Molly Brant. The mare ran well for a mile, but, like Wild Mint, Tanya, Water Light and Ort Wells, the early pacemakers, tired badiy at the sud.

The friends of Senator P. H. McCarren were advised early in the day that if the track was heavy his horse Mad Mullah was a certainty for the fifth race. Each sharef of this "provisional tip" was therefore very auxious about the condition of the track, and as each man witered the course he made his way to the fence rail and scanned the soil closely. When the McCarrenites found that it was dainp and moist and just auitable to form a soft, cuppy track for Mad Mullah's bad legs and feet, they were jubilant. They waited patiently for the race to come along, and as soon as the odds were posted they waited patiently for the race to come along, and as soon as the odds were posted they made a rush at the bookmakers and backed the horse from 8 to 5 down to 4 to 8. Mad Mullah proved that he was, and he led throughout and brought home the money for the Brooklyn Senator's friends without a great effort.

QUAKER CRICKETERS WIN.

QUAKER CRICKETERS WIN. Marylebone Team Defeated in Excising

Game by 61 Runs. Philadelphia, July 31: — An exciting finish and a grand uphill struggle were witnessed on the Merion grounds at Haverford to-day in the concluding play of the return match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphis and the Marylebone C. C. of England. Philadelphis delphia won by 61 runs, but the game was much closer than this score would indicate, and as the Englishmen never gave up hope the result was not known until, the last wicket fell.

The visitors had the worse of the luck so far as the wicket was concerned. To-day it was thoroughly baked after being saturated with rain yesterday, and as a result it was crusty and took an enormous amount of J. A. Lester took full advantage J. B. King, P. H. Clark and W. N. Morice, he had the Englishmen soon tied up. They simply could do nothing with him, and he was eventually rewarded with an analysis of 7 wickets for 38 runs.

When play was resumed this morning the Philadelphians' innings was quickly brought to a close by W. N. Morice being run out for 4, with the total at 239. The Englishmen had tried seven bowlers during the innings, of whom H. C. McDonell, with 4 wickets for 85 whom H. C. McDonell, with 4 wickets for 85 runs, was the most successful. G. G. Napler took 2 for 72 and F. A. H. Henley 2 for 38.

Marylebone started its innings with M. W. Payne and L. J. Moon. Both batsmen played carefully and well and each added 22 as his share of the total. Strenious efforts were then made by H. J. Wyld, V. A. S. Stow and E. W. Mann to hold up their wickets, but at this time J. A. Lester got in his fine work and soon had them all tied up. K. O. Hunter and F. A. H. Henley looked at one time as if they would pull the game off, but after they were separated the rest was easy, and the innings was over for a total of 151. The score:

GENTLEMEN OF PHILADELPHIA J. B. King, c. Payne, b. Hen-Second Innings. C. M. Graham, b. Napier..... 20 c. Henley, b. Napier.... N. Z. Graves, b. Napler. . . . 0 c. Hunter. McDonell A. M. Wood, c. Payne, b. Heno b. McDonell . P. N. Le Roy, I. b. w., b. Mc-11 b. Napler...
10 b. Henley...
55 c. McDonell, b. Hopley...
8 b. Henley...
0 not out...
14 Extras... F. S. White, b. McDonell...... C. C. Morris, not out..... T. C. Jordan, b. McDonell.... P. H. Clark, b. McDonell.... W. N. Morice, b. McDonell.... Extras Total217 Total .. MARYLEBONE C. C. First Innings. Hunter, c. Jordan, b. 4 1. b. w., b. Les-H. J. Wyld, c. Morice, b. 64 c. Morice, b. Clark..... H. C. McDonell, c. Morice, b. G. G. Napler, b. King..... 6 not out...... Extra...... 1 Extras..... Total 244 Total151

STOP GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Jump From Cleveland to Buffalo When

Tom Johnson Prohibits Pool Selling. CLEVELAND, July 31 .- Following Mayor Tom I. Johnson's order prohibiting pool selling at the Glenville track, the Cleveland Driving Park Company this afternoon declared the Grand Circuit races off and trans-ferred them to Buffalo, to which city horse-

men and horses went to-night.

H. M. Hanna, president of the company, said to-night that the Mayor's action meant the closing of the track. "Worse still," he continued, "it means that the horse breeding industry in Ohio will be killed. The blow will be greater than is thought. The movement must spread throughout the State In order to be consistent the Governor must stop pool selling at each of the seventy-eight trac'ts in the State."

W. G. Pollock, vice-president of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, made the an-nouncement that the track would be abandoned.
"This is the last race meeting that will ever

be held on the Gleaville track. We shall abolish the track and cut it up into building lots for sale.

"The track has been in operation for twenty-five years and the company has never paid a dividend."

Mayor Johnson explains his action in the following statement: a dividend."
Mayor Johnson explains his action in the following statement:
"The gamblers are not with me and I am not with them. There will be no pool selling at the Glenville track and there shall be no pool auction downtown.

"I have refused to allow pool selling for two reasons. The Legislature refused to legalize it, and for two years it was prohibited at the Glenville track. I did not feel that it was up to me to overrule the Legislature or violate the precedent established by Mayor Goff."

Only one event was pulled off this afternoon, the Merchants and Manufacturers' consolation 2:24 trot, transferred from Detroit. Misa-in-law, with Jack Curry up, won two heats in Detroit last week in 2:13½ and 2:14½, and by capturing to-day's final heat in 2:11½ won the race. Getaway, with Helman up, took second money, and Emily Letcher, driven by Benyon, third.

After this event Starter Robert Newton of Vorkville. Ills., announced that the races had been declared of

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estchester Beats Ne / l'aven rechooters in Close Came. NARRAGANSETT, R. I., July 31 .- The annual Point Judith Country Club polo tournament opened on the grounds of Wildfield Farm today. The match was the first in the series for the Rhode Island cups, and the rival fours—the Country Club of Westchester, 2d, fours—the Country Club of Westchester, 2d, and the New Haven Freebooters—were the contenders. Westchester won the game by a score of 14½ to 13½, overcoming in the four periods a handicap of 9 goals.

In team work Westchester led the New Haven four from start to finish, although clever individual drives were made by Paul Rainey, a newcomer on the polo field, and B. S. Watson of the Freebooters.

Bob Collier played with dash and spirit, and a well directed drive in the last period by his mallet gave Westchester the victory, although his pony in the rush for goal knocked down a post. though his pony in the rush for goal knocked down a post.

Wilson of the Freebooters was thrown from his poyn in the first period, but escaped unburt. The line-up:

New Haven Freebooters—1, Walter Goodwin, 1; 2 Byron S. Watson, 1; 3, Louis E. Stoddard, 1; back, Pasi Rainey, 2. Total handicap, 5.

Country Club of Westchester, Second—1, Joseph Grace, 2; Eugene S. Reynal, 4; 8, R. J. Coiller, 4; back, J. 1. Biair, 4. Total handicap, 14.

CONSECUTIVE VICTORY NO. 11.

NEW YORKS GET WINNING LEAD EARLY AGAINST REDS.

Good Day for the Champions, They Gaining on Pittsburgs, Who Are Whitewashed by the Brooklyns-St. Leuis Beat Bostons and Chicagos Win.

The New York Nationals increased their pennant chances, which never have been aught but bright, by winning their eleventh cutive victory yesterday, cinnatis were once more their victims. The New Yorks, however, are still a long way from their record of last year, when they won eighteen straight games. But that is it elevant. They gained twelve points on the Pittsburgs, who, to the astonishment of the baseball community, were shut out in a ten inning game by the Brooklyns. Scanlon, ten inning game by the Brooklyns. Scarlon, a Pittsburg castof, had the pleasure of pitching against his former associates. The Chicagos squeezed out a victory over the Philadelphias, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat Boston without much trouble. The Brooklyns climbed out of last place. The results: New York, 6: Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 0. St. Louis, 7: Boston, 1 Chicago, 8: Philadelphia, 2 STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs. W. L. PC. Clubs. W. L. New York. 67 25 728 Cincinnati. 46 47 Pitteburg. 58 34 680 St. Louis. 56 59 Philadelphia. 58 38 882 Brooklyn. 28 62 Chicago. 58 40 570 Boston. 29 65

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BROOKLYN, I: PITTSBURG, 0.

PITTSBURG, July 31 —In one of the best games of ball ever played in Pittsburg the home team went down before Brooklyn in ten innings to-day. It was a pitchers' battle and Case lost his own game by a wild throw over first which allowed Malay, who had already beaton out the hit, to go to third, from where he scored the only, and winning run on Bergen's hit. The score:

PITTSBURG.

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Clymer, rf. 0 0 3 0 0 Dobbs, cf. 0 Clarke, lf. 0 1 1 0 0 Sheckard, lf. 0 Leach, cf. 0 1 1 0 Brookers, rf. 0 Leach, cf. 0 1 1 0 Brookers, rf. 0 Lumley, rf. 0 Lumley, rf. 0 Howard, lb. 0 2 14 1 0 Baste, 3b. 0 1 Brain, 3b. 0 0 0 3 0 Babb, ss. 0 Ritchey, 2b. 0 3 4 0 Malay, 2b. 1 Pettz, c. 0 1 1 0 Bergen, c. 0

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Stolen bases—Egan, Shannon, First base on ball—Off Egan, 1; off Wilhelm, 3; off Dolan, 1. Struct out—By Egan, 2; by Dolan, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Boston, 3. Umpire—Klem. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

St. Louis, e; Boston. 3. Umpire—Klem. Time—

1 hour and 30 minutes.

CHICAGO (N. L.), 3; PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 2.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Philadelphia hit Wicker hard in the first inning to-day, bit could do little with him after that. A succession of bunts filled the bases with Chicago runners in the third and two couls and a hit brought in three tailles. Wicker struck out two of the last six batters. The score:

CHICAGO.

Stagle, cf... 1 2 1 0 0 Thomas, cf... 0 0 4 0 0

Maloney, rf. 1 2 0 0 0 Gleason, 2b... 1 2 2 3 0

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Chance, ib... 0 0 5 1 0 Thius, rf.... 0 1 2 0 0

Tinker, ss... 0 1 1 4 0 Magee, if.... 0 1 0 0

Casey, 3b... 0 1 2 0 1 Dooin, c... 0 1 2 0

Wicker, p... 1 1 1 2 0 Abbott, c 4 1b0 0 7 0 0

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Hudson River League. At Kingston-Kingston, 4; Poughkeepsie, 2, At Paterson-Hain. New York State League.

At Albany - A. J. & G., 3: Albany, 0. At Troy - Utica, 4: Troy, 0. Other games postponed, rain. Connecticut League. At New Haven—New Haven, 3: Springfield, 0.
At Norwich—Hartford, 3: Norwich, 1.
At New London—Meriden, 4: New London, 1.
At Holyoke—First game—Holyoke, 9: Bridgeport, 8. Second game—Holyoke, 11: Bridgeport, 3.

New England League. All games postponed-Rain. Southern League.

At Montgomery—Montgomery, 1; Memphis, 0. At Birmingham—Brimingham, 2; New Orleans, 5, At Nashville—Nashville, 5; Little Rock, 2. At Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; Shreveport, 5. Southern Tier Association. At Addison-Corning, 5; Addison, 1.

American Association At Toledo—Firs; game—Toledo, 4; Minneapolis.; second game—Minneapolis, 8; Toledo, 2.
At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Kansas, City, 5.
At Columbus—Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 1.
At Indianapolis—Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 4.

Western League. At Des Moines—Des Moines, 3: Denver, 0. At St. Joseph—St. Joseph. 4: Cmaha, 3. At Slouz City—Sloux City, 3: Pueblo, 0.

Games Scheduled for To-day. AMBRICAN LEAGUE. Cieveland in New York; St. Louis in Boston; incago in Philadelphia; Detroit in Washington. New York in Cincinnati: Brooklyn in Pittsburg Boston in St. Louis: Philadelphia in Chicago. Buffalo in Jersey City; Toronto in Newark; Mon real in Baltimore; Rochester in Providence. EASTERN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

ffain Holds Up Local Game—Philadelphia and Washingtons Beat Opponent Rain and wet grounds held up the local American League game yesterday. The game scheduled for Boston met the same fate. To the southward there were two engagemente, the Washingtons, who have struck a brace, beating the Detroits, and the Phila-

delphias vanquishing the Chicagos. The Chicagos and Clevelands hold first place coniointly. The results: Philadelphia, 4: Chicago, 1. Washington, 5: Detroit, 1. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs. IV. L. PU. Clubs. W. Chicago. ... 50 23 .602 New Yorv ... 50 Cleveland. ... 58 55 .602 New Yorv ... 50 Philadelphia .. 49 35 .885 (St. Lev the ... 50 Detroit. ... 43 43 .600 Washitz ... 79

WASHINGTON. July 31.—Solid. 1.24.5 combined with Detroit's misplays, gase ingtons an easy victory to day. The said

WASHINGTON, 5: DETRESS. .

Totals 1 7 24 12 1 Totals 4 11 27 10 1 First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 4. First base on balls—Off Plank, 1; off White, 1. Struck out—By Plank, 6: by White, 5. Two base hit—L. Cross. Sacrifice hits—G. Davis, Lord. Stolen bases—Callahan, Cross, Barton. Wild pitch—Plank. Umpires—Connor and McCarthy. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—6,352.

EASTERN LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs. W. L. PC. Clubs.
Jersey City 51 29 685 Buffalo...
Baltimore... 50 30 625 Toronto...
Providence... 47 33 588 Rochester.
Newark... 40 42 488 Montreal...
AT BALTIMORE. Baseball Notes.

Joseph Corbett-No. See last paragraph of lection 4. Rule 85. It is expected that Lajoie will be in the game again by the middle of this month. Stone of the St. Louis team was the first American Leaguer to make a hundred hits. Armbruster, the new Boston American catcher, is making good and has batted for .368 since he joined the Hubbers.

the Hubbers.

Pitchers of the Augusta team of the South At-lantic League have shut out opponents without a hit four times this season.

Griffith wanted to play another double header with the Clevelands to day, but the latter are crip-pled and would not consent. pled and would not consent.

Conroy has played every position on the New York Amarican team this season, the battery excepted, and played them well.

Including the three games won in Cincinnati on their last trip there, McGraw's champions have won ten straight games from the Reds.

Washington is said to have the tailest dutfield in baseball in Huelsman. Jones and Anderson. Kelley, Seymour and Sebring are not so short.

The New York Nationals have a fair, chance of Kelley, Seymour and Sebring are not so short.

The New York Nationals have a fair chance of winning evey series this season. Thus far the Pittsburgs are the only team to hold them level.

"The Chicagos seem able to get more men around the bases on a smaller percentage of base hits than any other team in the American League," says Connie Mack.

With Bill Bradley and Cotton Turner guard-

double plays.

One of the veterans who are doing well is Jesse Tannehill of the Boston world's champions. He has won thirteen games and lost four, and won ten out of his last eleven games. In his last twelve times at bat he has made seven hits.

times at bat he has made seven hits.

Sammy Strang has proved a valuable utility man for the New York Nationals with his batting and ability to fill in wherever needed—which is a tribute to MeGraw's judgment in signing him last year when he was cast adrift by Brooklyn.

Hugh Duffy could probably settle the controversy as to when the hit and run play was first used. At least, John Ward says the Boston pair were the first he ever saw work it with good effect, and that was considerably prior to the advent of the Baltimore champions in 1804.

"Balt players are the only athletes." says Harry the Baltimore champions in 1804.

"Ball players are the only athletes," says Harry Tuthill, "who drink water to their stomach's content at all times. Coming in from the field or a trip around the bases a player dashes madly to the water barrel and fills up on three or four mugs of ice cold water. They claim they sweat it out in the hot, sun, and I suppose they do, but they certainly would feel better if they cut some of it out. It isn't a man's stomach that gets so thirsty. It's his mouth and throat that become parched and dry. If ball players would rinse their mouths out more and guzzle less water they couldn't help being in better shape."

The annual baseball game between the New York dry. It ball players would rinse their mouths out more and guzzle less water they couldn't help being in better shape.

The annual baseball game between the New York Police and New York Letter Carriers' teams will take place this year on Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Polo Grounda. Deputy Police Commissioner Linds-ley is organizing the police team, and as there are several former semi-professional "stars" in "the finest' he expects to get together fully as strong an aggregation as that which so creditably represented their department last year. The letter carriers, while not boasting any bright, particular "stars" are nevertheless putting up a good game of ball this year, and will make the "cops" hustle in order to win. During the game there will be a double concert by the New York Letter Carriers Band and the New York Police Band. The proceeds of the game will be divided between the Police Relief Fund. More novel puzzles for baseball umpires and enthusiasts have arisen this season than in many previous years, but it remained for Umpire McCarthy of the American League to propound the depost riddle in a game at the White Stocking park last week. For the benefit of those who did not.see it, the play occurred when Green stole second base and was awarded the decision in a close finish with the ball. Monte Cross of the Athletics, who was the receiving end of the play, hurled the Ball to the ground toward Umpire McCarthy, who was cailing the base decisions. The umpire caught the ball on the bound and held it while quelling the kickers. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if his doing so made any difference, as Green could not have sorambled to his feet and advanced to third before some of the opposing fielders got the ball, but that does not invalidate the fact that McCarthy had no right to stop a ball which was in play. It would be interesting to know what would have been done if Green had started for third while McCarthy held the ball. McCarthy could not have thrown Green out himself, nor could he have tossed the ball t

RUHLIN IN TRIM.

Akren Giant to Be Matched Against Hart If He Beats McCormick.

Gus Ruhlin is training very hard for his coming contest with Jack McCormick, which is to be decided at Colms. Cal., on Aug. 11. The Akron Giant, according to a letter from his manager, Billy Madden, was never from his manager, Billy Madden, was never in better condition. This means a whole lot, for Ruhlin is a pugilist who trains faithfully and tries to be in the best of trim. Ruhlin is preparing for McCormick at the St. Julien Golden Gate station, near the Oakland racetrack. The place is fitted up with a modern gymnasium, the roads are fine and Ruhlin nds considerable pleasure in taking a num-

gymnasum, the Joacs are in taking a number of spins around the Oakland track. Madden is very confident of his man's success over McCormick.

"This fellow McCormick may surprise a lot of good judges," says Madden. "He is a strong young fellow, willing and apt. He is under the care of excellent tutors and is ploiding away at his work like a veteran. But Gua is not doing any worrying. He is glad, he says, that McCormick will be able to put up soon thing in the line of a fight. Any pugilist likes to earn his money as easily as he can. But Gua wants to give the Colma people a good run for their money. The club must realize that McCormick is all right, or else Jimmy Coffroth, the matchmaker, would not have made the match.

"The Colma club is a big a fair and I think that we will have a big house. Most of the Baseball To-day, 4. P. M. American League Park. H. Y. Americans vs. Cleveland.—Adv.

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Lawn Tennis.

The annual handicap tournament of the Park Slone Tennis Club of Brooklyn, just finished, furnished some exciting contests. In the singles E. Cluff, scratch, won first lace, while the honors in the doubles went to Sherma and Sterzelbach, the scratch team.

The summer colony at Long Beach, L. 1, is holding a tennis tournament, with men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and women's doubles. The men's singles is well along, with D. B. Eldridge, A. O. Jiminis, D. G. Eldridge, O. Jiminis, Simpson, Tuney, Toler and Bulger as the leaders.